



ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Commission Welcomes EIS Council President

(Phoenix) The Arizona Corporation Commission welcomes Avi Schnurr, CEO and President of the Electric Infrastructure Security Council (EIS Council) to its May Open Meeting. Schnurr will discuss emerging threats to the utility infrastructures nationally and internationally and how they can be mitigated.

The EIS Council facilitates national and international collaboration to protect critical utilities from catastrophic events which could disrupt utility infrastructure in several regions for a long period of time.

“It is an honor to have Mr. Schnurr speak before the Commission,” said Chairman Tom Forese. “The threats to infrastructure, whether it be from natural disaster or from cyber or physical attacks, are real. The EIS Council’s collaboration around the world provides valuable lessons which offer foresight rather than looking back after an incident at what should have or could have been done.”

For more information on the EIS Council and its upcoming summit in Washington D.C., visit their website at www.eiscouncil.com.

Established by Article 15 of the state’s constitution, the Arizona Corporation Commission is responsible for the regulation of public utilities, overseeing the incorporation or registration of companies wishing to do business in Arizona. Additionally, the Corporation Commission registers and oversees securities offerings and dealers, and enforces railroad and pipeline safety. The five commissioners that make up the Commission are elected by the people of Arizona for a four-year term, with the option of serving for two consecutive terms. To learn more about the Arizona Corporation Commission and the Commissioners, please check out <http://www.azcc.gov/Divisions/Administration/about.asp>

